# GOCAD and the Remote Sensing of Dissolved Organic Carbon and CDOM in the Global Ocean.

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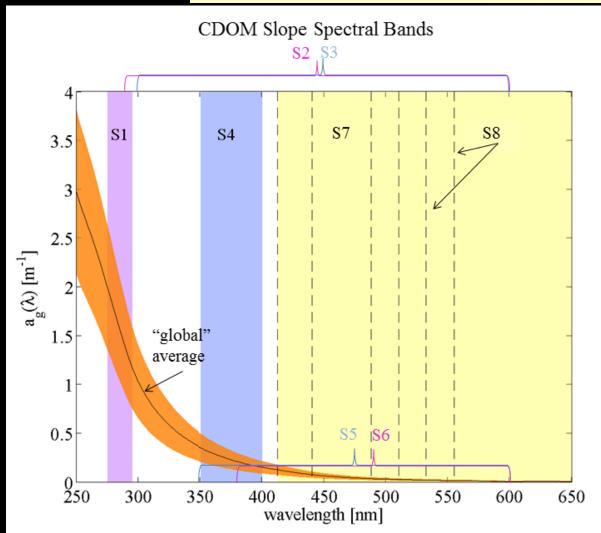
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#### **DOC** and Climate

- S. Arrhenius 1896: CO2 from fossil fuel burning leads to greenhouse effect
- Siegenthaler and Sarmiento 1993: DOC comprises vast majority of marine organic carbon ~equivalent to atmospheric CO2 pool
- Hedges 2002: Oxidation of just 1% of DOC would generate a flux of CO2 into the atmosphere equal to all fossil fuel burned in a year
- Belanger et al. 2006: Photoproduction of CO2 through oxidation of CDOM increased ~15% in the Arctic recent years due to the decrease in sea ice

#### DOC and Ocean Color; CDOM

$$a_g(\lambda) = a_g(\lambda_0) \exp(-S_g(\lambda - \lambda_0))$$



Spectral slopes reflect age, molecular weight, origin, photooxidation, etc.

NOMAD and the synthetic IOCCG datasets have been extremely useful to algorithm development, but for our purposes, a carbon-centric, ocean color database is required which extends into the UV, includes larger numbers of field stations (~40X more), and matches CDOM & DOC to satellite imagery as well as in situ radiometry.

## Global Ocean Carbon Algorithm Database GOCAD

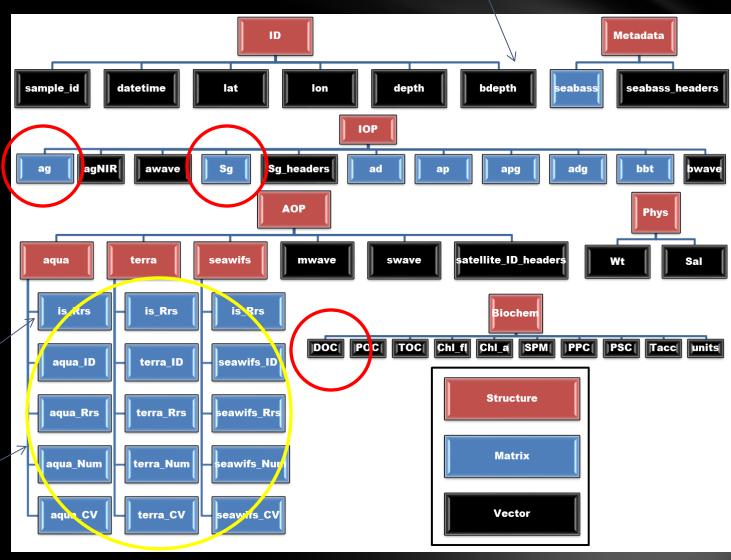
#### GOCAD

SeaBASS Hansell/Carlson

5-10 m surface average, 1 km gridded, hyperspectral, Bailey & Werdell 2006 (5x5, 8 hrs, etc.)

**RSR-weighted** 

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Rigorously quality controlled!

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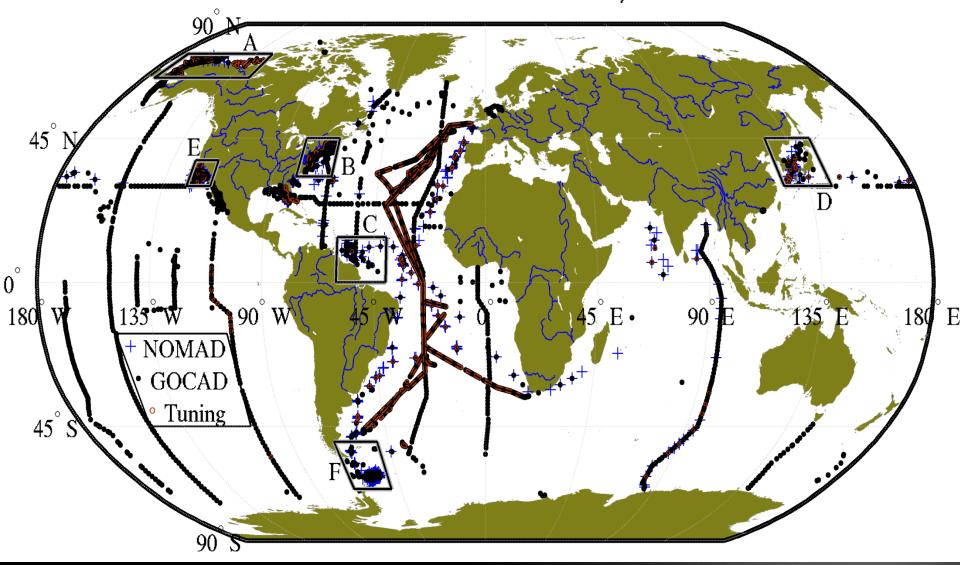
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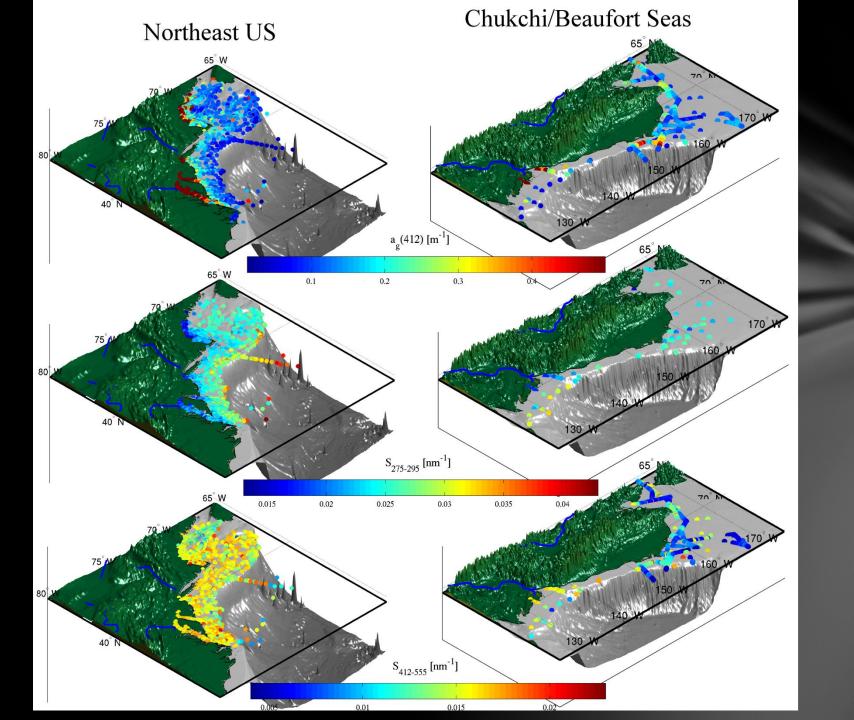
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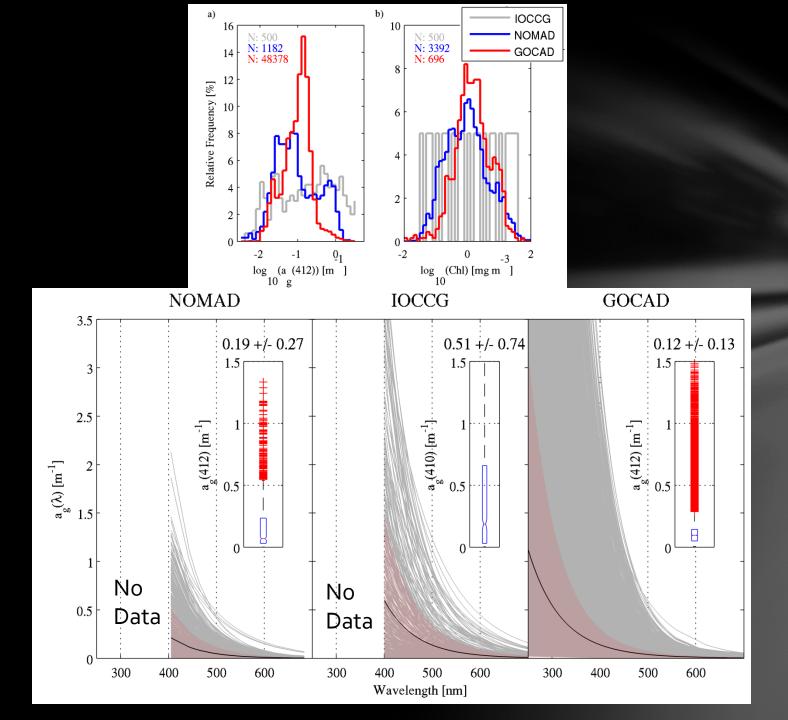
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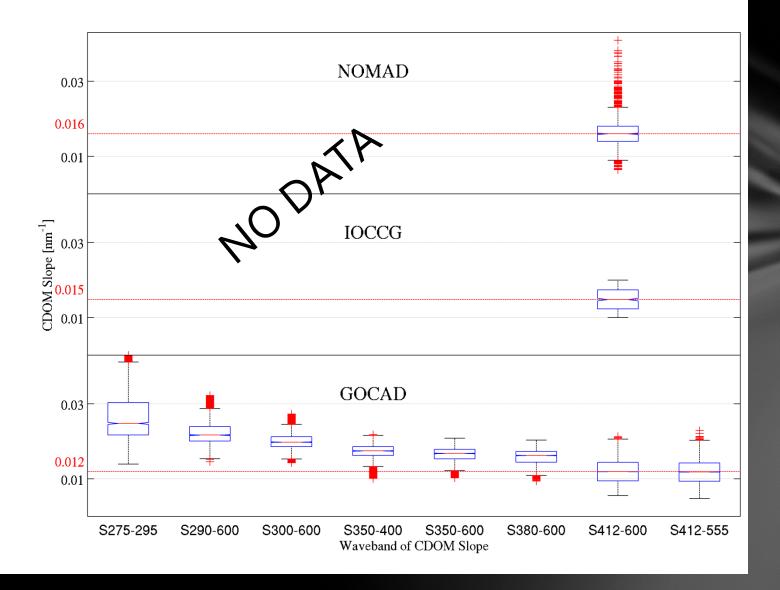
<sup>\*</sup> IS is in situ  $Rrs(\lambda)$ , \*\*SAT is satellite  $Rrs(\lambda)$ 

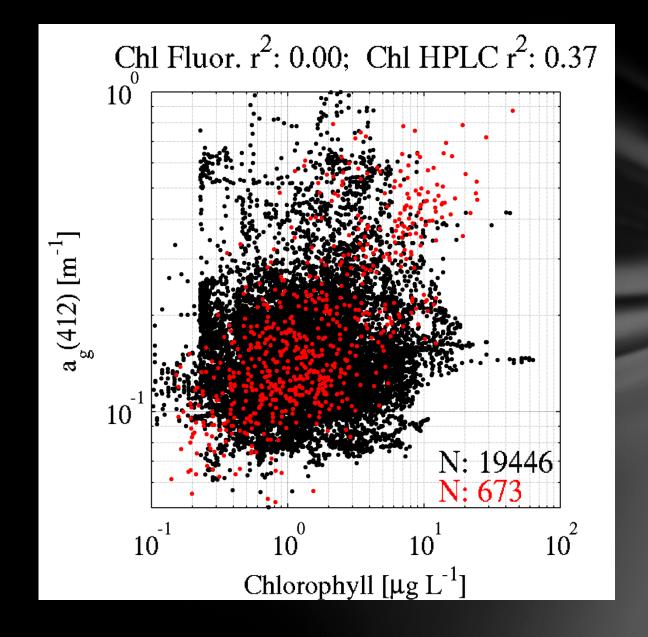
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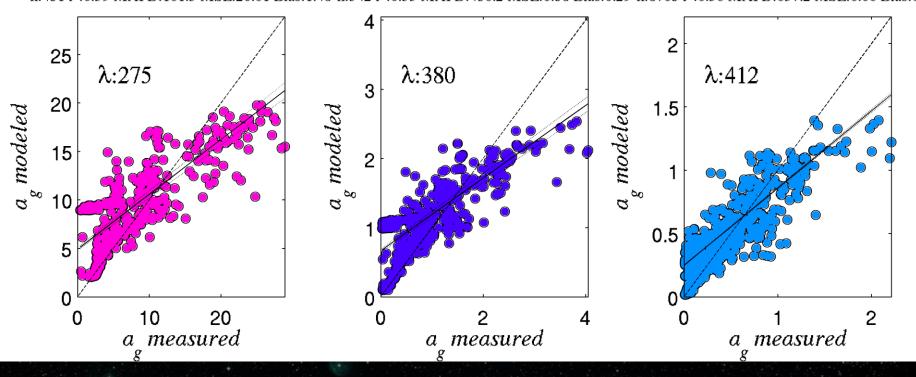
What/where are Case 1 waters, anyway?

## Algorithm Development

- Empirical Approaches
  - Band ratio, one-phase exponential decay model (EXP)
  - Multiple Linear Regression (MLR)
  - Machine Learning
    - Random Forest Tree-Bagger (RFTB)
- Semi-analytical Approaches (\*Hybridized here for CDOM, not CDM, but no UV, and no DOC)
  - Quasianalytical Algorithm (QAA)
    - Generalized Inherent Optical Property (GIOP)
    - \*CDM is related to  $a_q$  (CDOM) and  $b_{bp}$  (NAP)
- All algorithms were tuned/optimized/trained on in situ
  reflectances and validated on satellite data from independent
  field stations.

#### RFTB

n:431 r<sup>2</sup>:0.59 MAPD:161.5 MSE:20.61 Bias:1.48 n:542 r<sup>2</sup>:0.55 MAPD:436.2 MSE:0.38 Bias:0.29 n:8703 r<sup>2</sup>:0.56 MAPD:657.2 MSE:0.06 Bias:0.21



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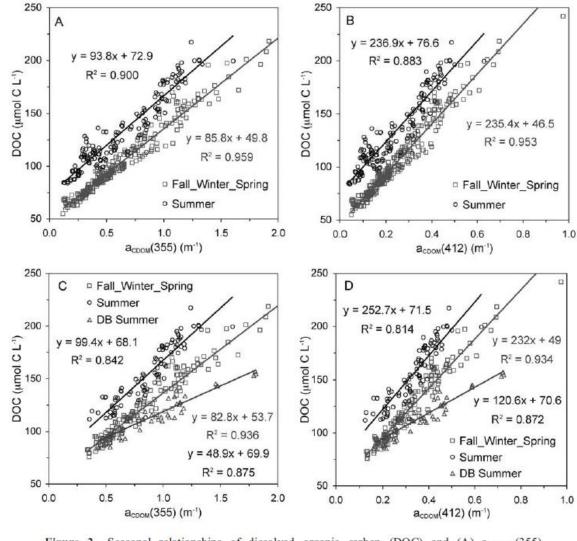




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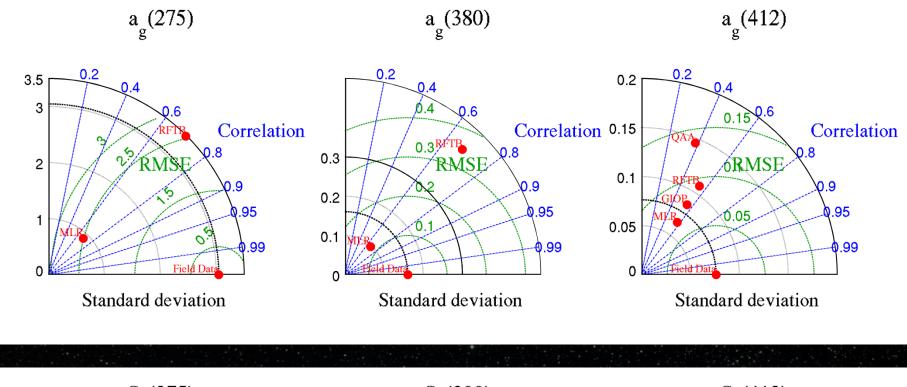
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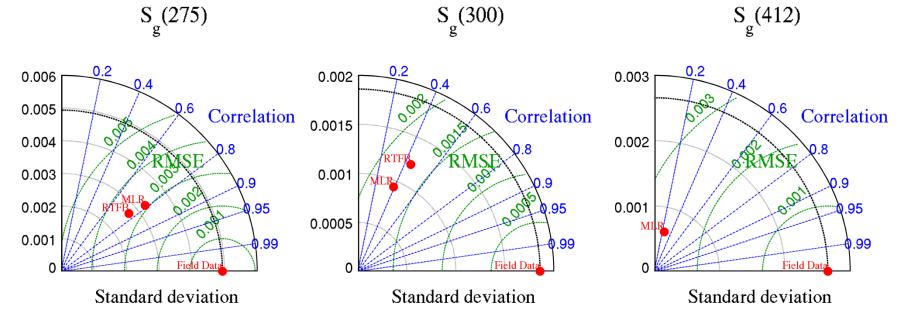


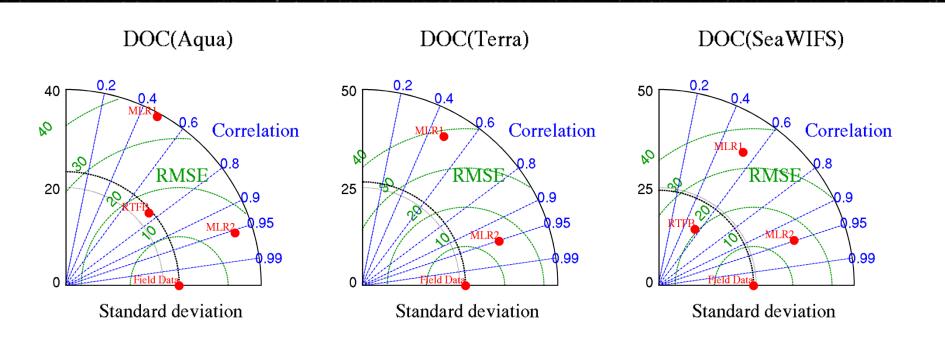
**Figure 2.** Seasonal relationships of dissolved organic carbon (DOC) and (A)  $a_{\rm CDOM}(355)$  (chromophoric dissolved organic matter absorption coefficient at 355 nm) or (B)  $a_{\rm CDOM}(412)$  within the MAB and between DOC and (C)  $a_{\rm CDOM}(355)$  or (D)  $a_{\rm CDOM}(412)$  in the Chesapeake Bay mouth and plume region for the 2004–2006 research cruises and Delaware Bay mouth and plume region for the summer 2005–2006 cruises (DB Summer). Data shown for Fall\_Winter\_Spring (October-May) include measurements from all depths sampled, but only the top 2 depths for the Chesapeake Bay mouth transect (depicted in Figure 1A). Summer (June-September) data only include the top 2 depths sampled (surface mixed layer) and exclude the Delaware Bay mouth and plume stations (open triangles in Figure 1).

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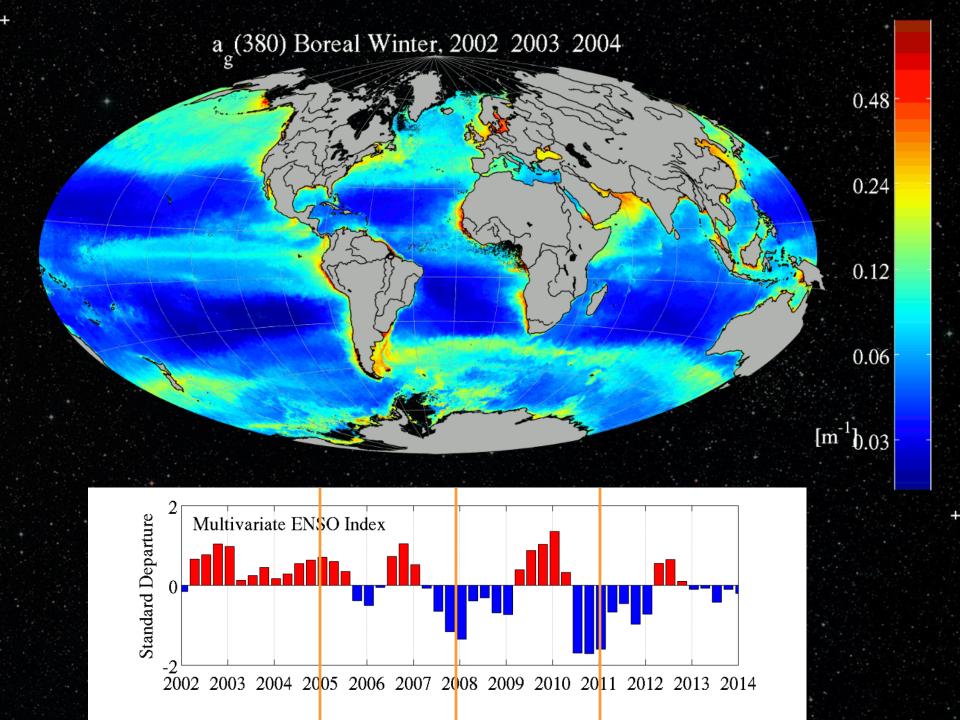
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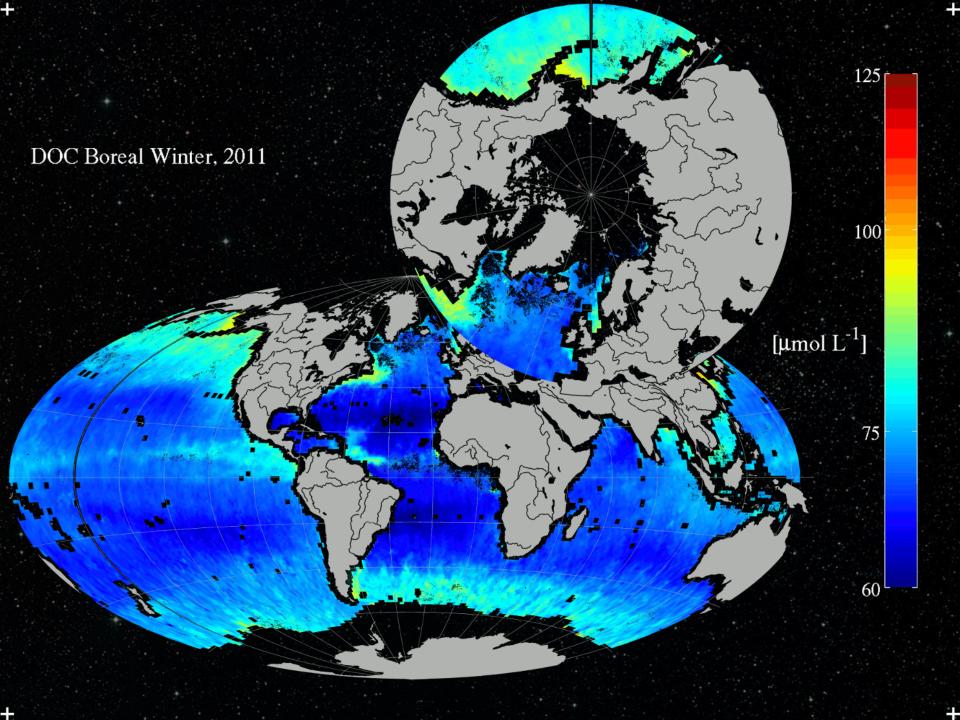


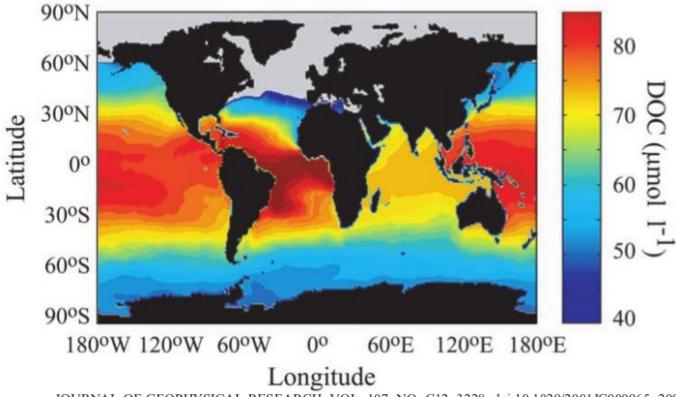




## Algorithm Application







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**Figure 9.** Climatological DOC distribution from a regression analysis based upon wintertime SST values. Concentrations of DOC are in units of  $\mu$ mol L<sup>-1</sup>. The regression models used are presented in Table 2, and further details may be found in the text.

#### Global distribution and dynamics of colored dissolved and detrital organic materials

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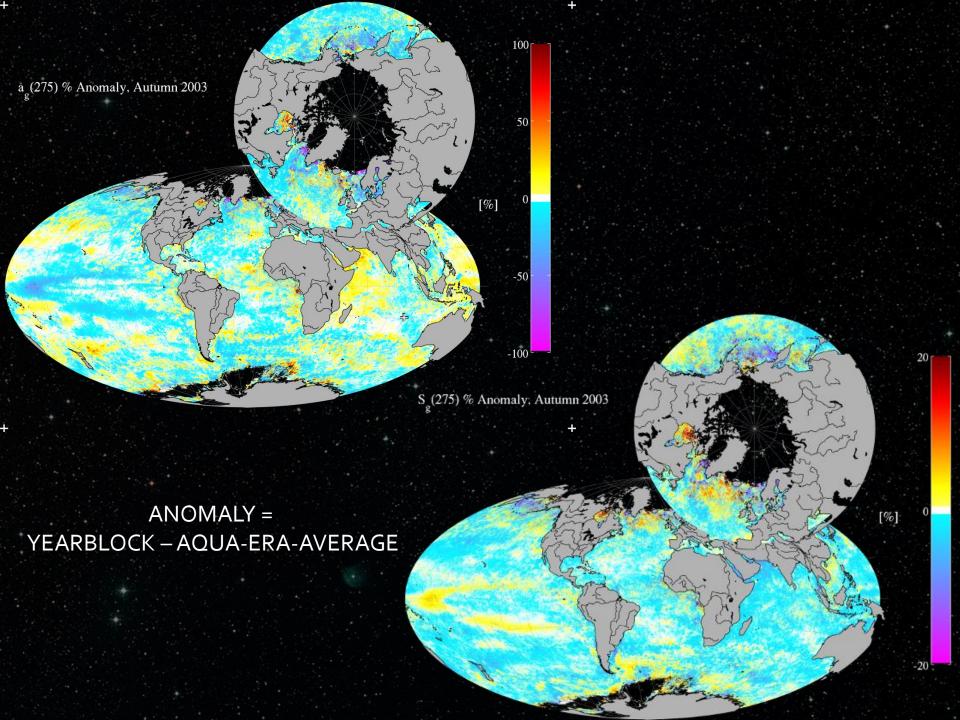
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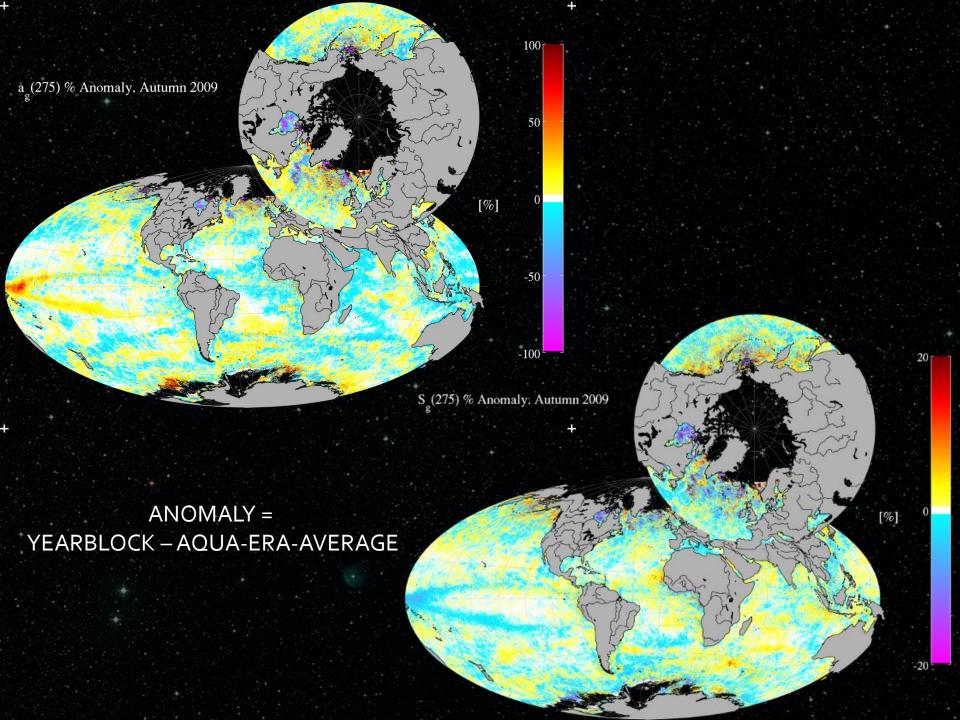
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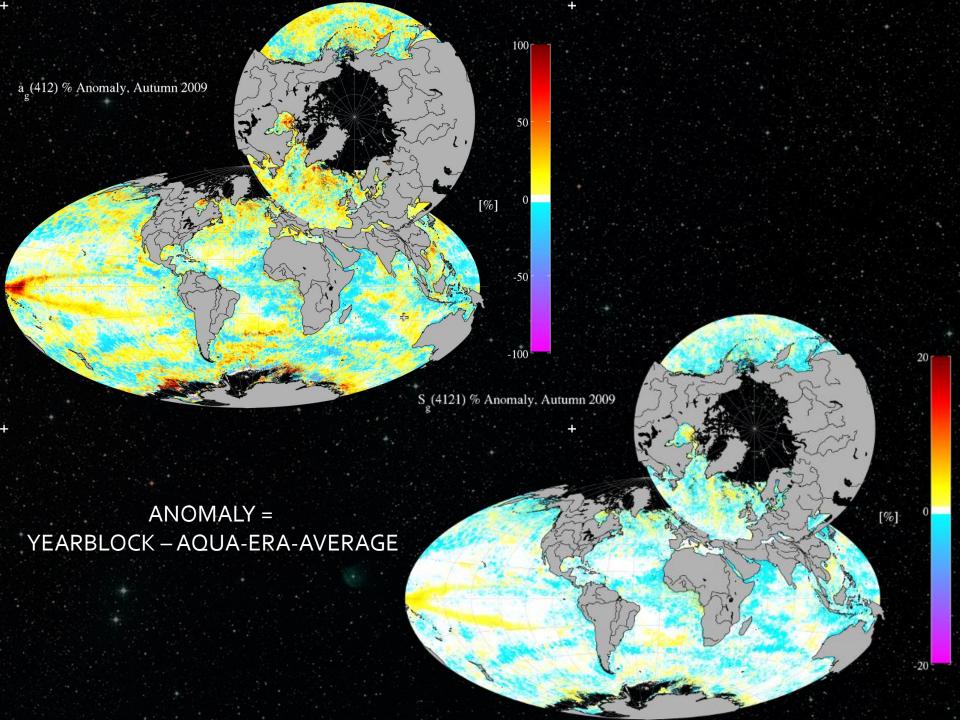
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#### Summary

Remote sensing of CDOM, spectral slope, and DOC are important to understanding marine carbon budgets and the underwater light field

GOCAD is a global, carbon-centric, algorithm development database including hyperspectral data extending into the UV with ~50k field stations

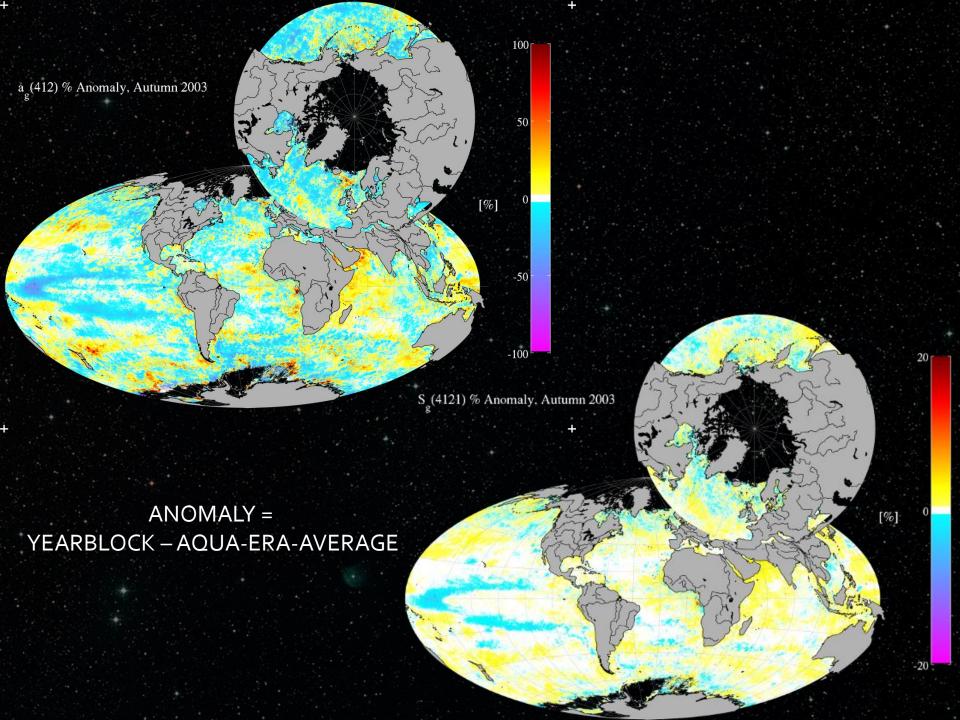
Several algorithms performed reasonably well retrieving  $a_g(\lambda)$ ,  $S_g(\lambda)$ , and DOC, but MLR proved the most versatile and easy to implement on satellite imagery

 Combining ocean color imagery with SSS from Aquarius vastly improved retrievals of DOC



Aurin, Dirk A., Mannino, A., Larry, D., Remote sensing of CDOM and dissolved organic carbon in the global ocean, in prep.





#### **CDOM**

- Strongly absorbs in the blue and UV
  - Limits light for photosynthesis
  - Shades cells from UV damage
  - Leads to surface heating/stratification
- Together with chlorophyll, CDOM dominates the blue-green ratio of sea-surface reflectance
  - Increases uncertainty in band-ratio algorithms for Chl
  - S<sub>g</sub> important to semi-analytical retrievals, particularly those that separate CDOM from non-algal particulate absorption

#### **CDOM Remote Sensing**

2001 Kahru et. alia (regional)

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2003 Johannsen et al. (regional)

2008 Mannino et al. (regional)

2009 Morel & Gentili (CDOM *index*)

2011 Zhu et al. (regional)

2011 Tiwari et al. (NOMAD)

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2011 Matthews (review)

2012 Odermatt (review)

2012 Brando et al. (regional)

2012 Tilstone et al. (regional)

2013 Doug et al. (regional, NOMAD)

2013 Tahrani et al. (regional)

2013 Swan et al. (CLIVAR, n=127)

2013 Matsuoka et al. (regional)

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